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## **Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force**

**March 14, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

CDSS Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 744 P Street, Sacramento

**Call in: 888-363-4735 Participant code: 9597721**

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**Meeting Purpose:** Task Force members will gain a shared understanding of programs having longer term impacts on poverty and deep child poverty and will provide initial direction regarding those programs.

### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

### **II. Recap of January Meeting and Overview of Today's Agenda**

### **III. Key Considerations (10:25 – 11:35)**

- a. Culture, Context, and Community Engagement: A Foundation for Reducing Child Poverty**  
Cheryl Tawede Grills, Loyola Marymount University
- b. Outreach, Assessment and Access to Services: Digital Service-Delivery**  
SaraT Mayer, Code for America
- c. Poverty and Wellbeing of Immigration Children**  
Erin R. Hamilton, UC Davis, Center for Poverty Research

### **IV. Long Term Strategies to Reduce Poverty and Deep Child Poverty (12:00 – 3:30)**

- a. Early Learning Programs for Children 0-5**  
Kristin Schumacher, CA Budget and Policy Center
- b. Home Visiting** - Elizabeth Cavadel, Mathematica
- c. Multi-Generational Approaches** - Christine Ross, Mathematica
- d. Expanded Learning Programs**  
Michael Funk, Director, Expanded Learning Division, CA Department of Education
- e. Safety and Community: Promise Neighborhoods and Promise Zones**  
Michael McAfee, PolicyLink
- f. Employment and Workforce Training** - Nick Loret de Mola, California Workforce Association and James P. Mayer, California Forward

### **V. Public Comment**

### **VI. Next Steps**

The next meeting will be held on May 30, 2018 from 10 – 4 at CDSS.